

Luton get a nasty surprise

YORK 5, LUTON 1

LUTON played York for the first time in their history. They should have stood a good chance against bottom-of-the-table City. Instead they found York a tough band of fighters who showed speed and even poise. Oh, what a surprise!

Luton did look dangerous early on, even after left-winger Provan had put City ahead.

Luton hit back indeed, when French, a clever winger, stunned everyone with a snap shot from 20 yards into the corner of the net.

In the second half York came alive. Veteran wing-half Collinson set them on the right track when he headed in a Hawksby corner.

Two goals in one minute midway through the half ended Luton's hopes and clinched York's first win since January 14. Centre-forward Spencer got the first when he ended a three-man move with a neat goal.

Straight from the kick-off Luton's defence got into a tangle, and Goodchild was left with plenty of room to get a fourth.

It was one-way after that, as York, playing with a new confidence, went on pounding.

Just before the end Provan nipped in for City's fifth and his second.

YORK CITY: Fallon 7; Baker 6, Turner 5; Collinson 6, Jackson 6, Walker 5; Horrey 5, Hawksby 6, *SPENCER 8, Goodchild 7, Provan 7.

LUTON: Swan 6; Thomson 5, Rivers 5, Jardine 7; Dougan 6, Allen 7, Moore 5; *FRENCH 8, Conboy 5, King 5, Whitaker 5.

Referee: K. Dagnall (Bolton) 6.